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Note by the Secretary-General

1. This document has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (a) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. The following documents relating to the agenda of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly[1] will appear on the dates specified:

Annotated preliminary list	15 June
Provisional agenda[2]	18 July
Supplementary list	22 August
Memorandum by the Secretary-General to the General Committee	12 September

3. The fifty-second session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 1997, at 3 p.m.

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[1] The agenda of the fifty-first session has been issued as document A/51/251 and Add.1-4. The list of resolutions and decisions adopted during the fifty-first session will be issued under the symbol A/INF/51/4. The text of the resolutions is being issued in an advance version in the A/RES/51/- series; the text of the decisions appears in section IX of document A/INF/51/4.

[2] The provisional agenda will take into account the resolutions and decisions that the General Assembly may still adopt at its fifty-first session.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia (rule 30 of the rules of procedure).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (rule 62).

3. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly (rule 28):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (rule 31).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (rule 31).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (rule 31).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (rule 21).

9. General debate.

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolution 47/120 B of 20 September 1993).[3]

11. Report of the Security Council (rule 13 (b); resolution 51/193 of 17 December 1996).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (rule 13 (b); resolutions 47/40 of 1 December 1992 and 50/109 of 20 December 1995; and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1996/40, 1996/44 and 1996/48 of 26 July 1996).[3]

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (rule 13 (b); decision 47/406 of 21 October 1992).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (rule 13 (b); resolution 51/10 of 29 October 1996).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

   (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; decision 51/306 of 21 October 1996);

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[3] This item remains also on the agenda of the fifty-first session (decision 51/462 of 18 December 1996).

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; decision 51/307 of 31 October 1996).

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and decision 50/308 of 21 November 1995);

(b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and decision 51/305 of 14 October 1996);[3]

(c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 and decision 49/315 of 28 November 1994);

(d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and decision 51/316 of 16 December 1996).

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (rule 155; decisions 51/310 A of 14 November 1996 and 51/310 B of 31 January 1997);

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decision 51/311 of 14 November 1996);

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolution 74 (I) of 7 December 1946 and decision 51/312 of 14 November 1996);

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) of 15 November 1947 and decision 51/313 of 14 November 1996);

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (resolution 351 A (IV) of 24 November 1949 and decision 51/314 of 14 November 1996);

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 and decision 51/315 of 14 November 1996);

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (resolution 248 (III) of 7 December 1948 and decision 49/314 of 14 November 1994);

(h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolution 31/133 of 16 December 1976 and decisions 49/317 A of 5 December and 49/317 B of 16 December 1994);

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988 and decision 51/317 of 17 December 1996);

(j) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976 and decision 47/329 of 20 September 1993);[3]

(k) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993 and decision 48/321 of 14 February 1994).

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolutions 51/139 to 51/147 of 13 December and decisions 51/407 of 25 October and 51/427 and 51/430 of 13 December 1996).[3]

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (rule 136).

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 46/182 of 19 December 1991 and 51/194 of 17 December 1996);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (resolutions 49/21 I and J of 20 December 1994, 50/58 B to D of 12 December and 50/58 L of 20 December 1995 and 51/30 A to C and E of 5 December, 51/30 G and H of 13 December and 51/30 I of 17 December 1996);[3]

(c) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (resolution 51/195 A of 17 December 1996);

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 51/150 of 13 December 1996);

(e) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development (resolution 50/19 of 28 November 1995);

(f) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (resolution 50/134 of 20 December 1995).

21. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994).

22. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (resolution 50/3 of 16 October 1995).

23. Multilingualism (resolution 50/11 of 2 November 1995).

24. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (resolution 50/13 of 7 November 1995).

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (resolution 50/14 of 15 November 1995).

26. University for Peace (resolution 50/41 of 8 December 1995).

27. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (resolution 50/56 of 11 December 1995).

28. Universal Congress on the Panama Canal (resolution 51/5 of 24 October 1996).

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (resolution 51/7 of 25 October 1996).

30. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (resolution 51/17 of 21 November 1996).

31. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (resolution 51/18 of 14 November 1996).

32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (resolution 51/19 of 14 November 1996).

33. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (resolution 51/20 of 19 November 1996).

34. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization (resolution 51/21 of 27 November 1996).

35. Question of Palestine (resolutions 51/23 to 51/26 of 4 December 1996).[3]

36. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 51/27 to 51/29 of 4 December 1996).[3]

37. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolution 51/31 of 6 December 1996).

38. Oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions 49/28 of 6 December 1994 and 51/34 to 51/36 of 9 December 1996):

    (a) Law of the sea (resolutions 49/28 and 51/34);

    (b) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (resolution 51/35);

    (c) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards (resolution 51/36).

39. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (resolution 51/57 of 12 December 1996).

40. Assistance in mine clearance (resolution 51/149 of 13 December 1996).

41. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (resolution 51/151 of 13 December 1996).

42. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (resolution 51/195 B of 17 December 1996).[3]

43. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 51/196 of 17 December 1996).[3]

44. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (resolutions 51/197 and 51/198 of 17 December 1996).[3]

45. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development (resolution 51/202 of 17 December 1996).

46. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (resolution 51/203 of 17 December 1996).[3]

47. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (decision 51/407 of 25 October 1996).

48. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (Security Council resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993 and decision 51/409 of 19 November 1996).

49. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (Security Council resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994 and decision 51/410 of 10 December 1996).

50. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (decision 51/432 of 16 December 1996).

51. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (decision 51/433 of 16 December 1996).

52. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (decision 51/434 of 16 December 1996).

53. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (decision 51/435 of 16 December 1996).

54. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (decision 51/436 of 16 December 1996).[4]

55. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (decision 51/452 of 17 December 1996).

56. The situation in Burundi.[3]

57. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.[3]

58. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.[3]

59. Strengthening of the United Nations system.[3]

60. Question of Cyprus.[4]

61. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament obligations (resolution 50/60 of 12 December 1995).

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[4] This item, which has not been considered by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session, remains on the agenda of that session (decision 51/462 of 18 December 1996). Its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session is subject to any action that the Assembly may take on it at its fifty-first session.

62. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (resolution 50/61 of 12 December 1995).

63. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (resolution 50/245 of 10 September 1996).

64. Reduction of military budgets (resolutions 35/142 B of 12 December 1980 and 51/38 of 10 December 1996):

    (a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);

    (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolution 51/38).

65. The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament (resolution 51/39 of 10 December 1996).

66. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 51/41 of 10 December 1996).

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (resolution 51/42 of 10 December 1996).

68. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 51/43 of 10 December 1996).

69. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 51/44 of 10 December 1996).

70. General and complete disarmament (resolutions 42/38 C of 30 November 1987, 46/36 L of 9 December 1991, 47/52 L of 15 December 1992, 50/70 B of 12 December 1995 and 51/45 B to F, H, J to O, Q, S and T of 10 December 1996 and decision 51/414 of 10 December 1996):

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C);

    (b) Small arms (resolution 50/70 B);

    (c) Transparency in armaments (resolutions 46/36 L, 47/52 L and 51/45 H);

    (d) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 51/45 B);

    (e) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (resolution 51/45 C);

    (f) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 51/45 D);

(g) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 51/45 E);

(h) Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms (resolution 51/45 F);

(i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 51/45 J);

(j) Regional disarmament (resolution 51/45 K);

(k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 51/45 M);

(l) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures (resolution 51/45 N);

(m) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 51/45 O);

(n) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (resolution 51/45 Q);

(o) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 51/45 T);

(p) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects (decision 51/414).

71. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (resolutions 51/46 B to D of 10 December 1996):

(a) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 51/46 B);

(b) Regional confidence-building measures (resolution 51/46 C);

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 51/46 D).

72. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (resolutions 38/183 O of 20 December 1983, 39/148 H of 17 December 1984 and 51/47 B and C of 10 December 1996):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 51/47 B);

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 51/47 C);

(c) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (resolution 38/183 O);

(d) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (resolution 39/148 H).

73. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 51/48 of 10 December 1996).

74. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (resolution 51/49 of 10 December 1996).

75. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 51/50 of 10 December 1996).

76. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (resolution 51/51 of 10 December 1996).

77. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (resolution 51/52 of 10 December 1996).

78. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (resolution 51/53 of 10 December 1996).

79. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 51/54 of 10 December 1996).

80. Maintenance of international security (resolution 50/80 B of 12 December 1995).

81. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (decision 51/415 of 10 December 1996).

82. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee (decision 50/421 of 12 December 1995).

83. Effects of atomic radiation (resolution 51/121 of 13 December 1996).

84. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolution 51/123 of 13 December 1996).

85. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolutions 51/124 to 51/130 of 13 December 1996).

86. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolutions 51/131 to 51/135 of 13 December 1996).

87. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolution 51/136 of 13 December 1996).

88. Questions relating to information (resolutions 51/138 A and B of 13 December 1996).

89. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 51/139 of 13 December 1996).

90. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination (resolution 51/140 and decision 51/427 of 13 December 1996).

91. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (resolution 51/141 of 13 December 1996).

92. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 51/142 of 13 December 1996).

93. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India (decision 51/402 of 20 September 1996).

94. Question of East Timor (decision 51/402 of 20 September 1996).

95. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (decision 51/428 of 13 December 1996).

96. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (resolutions 50/93 of 20 December 1995 and 51/166 of 16 December 1996);

(b) Trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, 50/96 and 50/97 of 20 December 1995 and 51/167 of 16 December 1996);

(c) Science and technology for development (resolution 50/101 of 20 December 1995);

(d) External debt crisis and development (resolution 51/164 of 16 December 1996).

97. Sectoral policy questions:

(a) Industrial development cooperation (resolution 50/94 of 20 December 1995);

(b) Business and development (resolution 48/180 of 21 December 1993);

(c) Food and sustainable agricultural development (resolutions 50/109 of 20 December 1995 and 51/171 of 16 December 1996).

98. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation:

(a) Agenda for development:[3]

(i) Agenda for development;

(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (resolution 51/174 of 16 December 1996);

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (resolution 50/103 of 20 December 1995);

(c) Population and development (resolution 51/176 of 16 December 1996);

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development (resolutions 50/123 of 20 December 1995 and 51/148 of 13 December 1996);

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977, 43/180 and 43/181 of 21 December 1993 and 51/177 of 16 December 1996);

(f) First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (resolution 51/178 of 16 December 1996);

(g) Women in development (resolutions 42/178 of 11 December 1987 and 50/104 of 20 December 1995);

(h) Human resources development (resolution 50/105 of 20 December 1995);

(i) Cultural development (resolutions 41/187 of 8 August 1986, 44/238 of 22 December 1989, 45/189 of 21 December 1990, 46/157 of 19 December 1991 and 49/105 of 19 December 1994; and Economic and Social Council decision 1996/206 of 9 February 1996).

99. Environment and sustainable development (resolutions 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 50/110 of 20 December 1995):

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992);

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolutions 50/114 of 20 December 1995 and 51/180 of 16 December 1996);

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (resolutions 50/115 of 20 December 1995 and 51/184 of 16 December 1996);

(d) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (resolutions 50/117 B of 20 December 1995 and 51/185 of 16 December 1996);

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 51/182 of 16 December 1996);

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolution 51/183 of 16 December 1996);

(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (resolution 51/181 of 16 December 1996).

100. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (resolutions 33/134 of 19 December 1978 and 50/118 and 50/119 of 20 December 1995 and decision 51/431 (d) of 13 December 1996).

101. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (resolution 51/188 of 16 December 1996).

102. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (resolution 51/190 of 16 December 1996).

103. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 37/52 of 3 December 1982, 44/56 of 8 December 1989, 48/95 of 20 December 1993, 50/81 of 14 December 1995 and 50/141 to 50/144 of 21 December 1995).

104. Crime prevention and criminal justice (resolutions 51/61, 51/63 and 51/120 of 12 December 1996).

105. International drug control (resolutions 47/100 of 16 December 1992 and 51/64 of 12 December 1996).

106. Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180 of 18 December 1979, 39/125 of 14 December 1984, 45/124 of 14 December 1990, 50/163 and 50/165 of 22 December 1995 and 51/65 to 51/67 of 12 December 1996).

107. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolutions 50/203 of 22 December 1995 and 51/69 of 12 December 1996).

108. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (resolutions 428 (V) of 14 December 1950, 47/104 of 16 December 1992 and 51/70, 51/71 and 51/73 of 12 December 1996).

109. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolution 51/77 of 12 December 1996).

110. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (resolutions 50/157 of 21 December 1995 and 51/78 of 12 December 1996 and decision 51/424 of 12 December 1996).

111. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolutions 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965, 3380 (XXX) of 10 November 1975 and 51/79 to 51/81 of 12 December 1996).

112. Right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 51/83 and 51/84 of 12 December 1996).

113. Human rights questions:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966, 36/151 of 16 December 1981, 39/46 of 10 December 1984, 50/171 of 22 December 1995 and 51/85, 51/87, 51/88 and 51/90 of 12 December 1996);

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 49/190 of 23 December 1994, 50/172, 50/176, 50/181, 50/182, 50/185 and 50/186 of 22 December 1995 and 51/89, 51/91, 51/93, 51/96, 51/98, 51/99, 51/101 and 51/103 to 51/105 of 12 December 1996);

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 51/106 to 51/117 of 12 December 1996; and Economic and Social Council decision 1995/273 of 25 July 1995);

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 of 20 December 1993 and 51/118 of 12 December 1996);[3]

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993).

114. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 50/204 A to C of 23 December 1995):[4]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

115. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (resolution 51/219 of 18 December 1996).[3]

116. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (resolutions 50/217 of 23 December 1995 and 51/221 A and B and 51/222 A to C of 18 December 1996).[3]

117. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (resolutions 50/214 of 23 December 1995 and 51/220 and 51/221 B of 18 December 1996).

118. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.[4]

119. Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976).

120. Pattern of conferences (resolutions 51/211 A to D of 18 December 1996).[3]

121. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolution 51/212 and decision 51/454 of 18 December 1996).[3]

122. United Nations common system (resolutions 47/216 of 23 December 1992 and 51/216 of 18 December 1996).[3]

123. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:[3]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

124. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.[3]

125. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):[3]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

126. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.[3]

127. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia.[4]

128. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters.[3]

129. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II.[4]

130. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique.[4]

131. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.[4]

132. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.[3]

133. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti.[3]

134. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia.[3]

135. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda.[4]

136. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.[3]

137. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.[4]

138. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.[3]

139. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.[3]

140. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.[3]

141. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force.[3]

142. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti.[3]

143. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:[3]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 49/233 of 23 December 1994, 51/13 of 4 November and 51/218 A to C of 18 December 1996);

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.

144. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and decision 51/458 of 18 December 1996).[3]

145. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (resolution 49/61 of 9 December 1994).

146. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution 50/43 of 11 December 1995).

147. United Nations Decade of International Law (resolutions 51/157 to 51/159 of 16 December 1996):

(a) United Nations Decade of International Law (resolutions 51/157 and 51/158);

(b) Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law (resolution 51/159).

148. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session (resolution 51/160 of 16 December 1996).

149. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session (resolution 51/161 of 16 December 1996).

150. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 51/163 of 16 December 1996).

151. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses (resolution 51/206 of 17 December 1996).[3]

152. Establishment of an international criminal court (resolution 51/207 of 17 December 1996).

153. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (resolutions 51/208 and 51/209 of 17 December 1996).

154. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996).

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Note by the Secretary-General

1. This document has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (a) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. The following documents relating to the agenda of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly[1] will appear on the dates specified:

Annotated preliminary list	15 June
Provisional agenda[2]	18 July
Supplementary list	22 August
Memorandum by the Secretary-General to the General Committee	12 September

3. The fifty-second session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 1997, at 3 p.m.

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* Reissued for technical reasons.

[1] The agenda of the fifty-first session has been issued as document A/51/251 and Add.1-4. The list of resolutions and decisions adopted during the fifty-first session will be issued under the symbol A/INF/51/4. The text of the resolutions is being issued in an advance version in the A/RES/51/- series; the text of the decisions appears in section IX of document A/INF/51/4.

[2] The provisional agenda will take into account the resolutions and decisions that the General Assembly may still adopt at its fifty-first session.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia (rule 30 of the rules of procedure).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (rule 62).

3. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly (rule 28):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (rule 31).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (rule 31).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (rule 31).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (rule 21).

9. General debate.

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolution 47/120 B of 20 September 1993).[1]

11. Report of the Security Council (rule 13 (b); resolution 51/193 of 17 December 1996).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (rule 13 (b); resolutions 47/40 of 1 December 1992 and 50/109 of 20 December 1995; and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1996/40, 1996/44 and 1996/48 of 26 July 1996).[1]

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (rule 13 (b); decision 47/406 of 21 October 1992).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (rule 13 (b); resolution 51/10 of 29 October 1996).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

   (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; decision 51/306 of 21 October 1996);

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[1] This item remains also on the agenda of the fifty-first session (decision 51/462 of 18 December 1996).

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; decision 51/307 of 31 October 1996).

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and decision 50/308 of 21 November 1995);

(b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and decision 51/305 of 14 October 1996);[3]

(c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 and decision 49/315 of 28 November 1994);

(d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and decision 51/316 of 16 December 1996).

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (rule 155; decisions 51/310 A of 14 November 1996 and 51/310 B of 31 January 1997);

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decision 51/311 of 14 November 1996);

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolution 74 (I) of 7 December 1946 and decision 51/312 of 14 November 1996);

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) of 15 November 1947 and decision 51/313 of 14 November 1996);

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (resolution 351 A (IV) of 24 November 1949 and decision 51/314 of 14 November 1996);

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 and decision 51/315 of 14 November 1996);

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (resolution 248 (III) of 7 December 1948 and decision 49/314 of 14 November 1994);

(h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolution 31/133 of 16 December 1976 and decisions 49/317 A of 5 December and 49/317 B of 16 December 1994);

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988 and decision 51/317 of 17 December 1996);

(j) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976 and decision 47/329 of 20 September 1993);[1]

(k) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993 and decision 48/321 of 14 February 1994).

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolutions 51/139 to 51/147 of 13 December and decisions 51/407 of 25 October and 51/427 and 51/430 of 13 December 1996).[3]

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (rule 136).

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 46/182 of 19 December 1991 and 51/194 of 17 December 1996);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (resolutions 49/21 I and J of 20 December 1994, 50/58 B to D of 12 December and 50/58 I of 20 December 1995 and 51/30 A to C and E of 5 December, 51/30 G and H of 13 December and 51/30 I of 17 December 1996);[3]

(c) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (resolution 51/195 A of 17 December 1996);

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 51/150 of 13 December 1996);

(e) Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development (resolution 50/19 of 28 November 1995);

(f) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (resolution 50/134 of 20 December 1995).

21. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994).

22. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (resolution 50/3 of 16 October 1995).

23. Multilingualism (resolution 50/11 of 2 November 1995).

24. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (resolution 50/13 of 7 November 1995).

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (resolution 50/14 of 15 November 1995).

26. University for Peace (resolution 50/41 of 8 December 1995).

27. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (resolution 50/56 of 11 December 1995).

28. Universal Congress on the Panama Canal (resolution 51/5 of 24 October 1996).

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (resolution 51/7 of 25 October 1996).

30. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (resolution 51/17 of 21 November 1996).

31. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (resolution 51/18 of 14 November 1996).

32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (resolution 51/19 of 14 November 1996).

33. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (resolution 51/20 of 19 November 1996).

34. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization (resolution 51/21 of 27 November 1996).

35. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion (resolution 51/22 of 27 November 1996).

36. Question of Palestine (resolutions 51/23 to 51/26 of 4 December 1996).[3]

37. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 51/27 to 51/29 of 4 December 1996).[3]

38. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolution 51/31 of 6 December 1996).

39. Oceans and the law of the sea (resolutions 49/28 of 6 December 1994 and 51/34 to 51/36 of 9 December 1996):

    (a) Law of the sea (resolutions 49/28 and 51/34);

    (b) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (resolution 51/35);

    (c) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards (resolution 51/36).

40. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (resolution 51/57 of 12 December 1996).

41. Assistance in mine clearance (resolution 51/149 of 13 December 1996).

42. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (resolution 51/151 of 13 December 1996).

43. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (resolution 51/195 B of 17 December 1996).[3]

44. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 51/196 of 17 December 1996).[3]

45. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (resolutions 51/197 and 51/198 of 17 December 1996).[3]

46. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development (resolution 51/202 of 17 December 1996).

47. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (resolution 51/203 of 17 December 1996).[3]

48. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (decision 51/407 of 25 October 1996).

49. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (Security Council resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993 and decision 51/409 of 19 November 1996).

50. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (Security Council resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994 and decision 51/410 of 10 December 1996).

51. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (decision 51/432 of 16 December 1996).

52. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (decision 51/433 of 16 December 1996).

53. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (decision 51/434 of 16 December 1996).

54. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (decision 51/435 of 16 December 1996).

55. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (decision 51/436 of 16 December 1996).[4]

56. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (decision 51/452 of 17 December 1996).

57. The situation in Burundi.[4]

58. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.[4]

59. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.[3]

60. Strengthening of the United Nations system.[3]

61. Question of Cyprus.[4]

62. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament obligations (resolution 50/60 of 12 December 1995).

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[4] This item, which has not been considered by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session, remains on the agenda of that session (decision 51/462 of 18 December 1996). Its inclusion in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session is subject to any action that the Assembly may take on it at its fifty-first session.

63. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (resolution 50/61 of 12 December 1995).

64. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (resolution 50/245 of 10 September 1996).

65. Reduction of military budgets (resolutions 35/142 B of 12 December 1980 and 51/38 of 10 December 1996):

    (a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);

    (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolution 51/38).

66. The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament (resolution 51/39 of 10 December 1996).

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 51/41 of 10 December 1996).

68. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (resolution 51/42 of 10 December 1996).

69. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 51/43 of 10 December 1996).

70. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 51/44 of 10 December 1996).

71. General and complete disarmament (resolutions 42/38 C of 30 November 1987, 46/36 L of 9 December 1991, 47/52 L of 15 December 1992, 50/70 B of 12 December 1995 and 51/45 B to F, H, J to O, Q, S and T of 10 December 1996 and decision 51/414 of 10 December 1996):

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C);

    (b) Small arms (resolution 50/70 B);

    (c) Transparency in armaments (resolutions 46/36 L, 47/52 L and 51/45 H);

    (d) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 51/45 B);

    (e) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (resolution 51/45 C);

    (f) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 51/45 D);

(g) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 51/45 E);

(h) Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms (resolution 51/45 F);

(i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 51/45 J);

(j) Regional disarmament (resolution 51/45 K);

(k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 51/45 M);

(l) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures (resolution 51/45 N);

(m) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 51/45 O);

(n) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (resolution 51/45 Q);

(o) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 51/45 T);

(p) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects (decision 51/414).

72. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (resolutions 51/46 B to D of 10 December 1996):

(a) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 51/46 B);

(b) Regional confidence-building measures (resolution 51/46 C);

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 51/46 D).

73. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (resolutions 38/183 O of 20 December 1983, 39/148 H of 17 December 1984 and 51/47 B and C of 10 December 1996):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 51/47 B);

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 51/47 C);

(c) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (resolution 38/183 O);

(d) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (resolution 39/148 H).

74. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 51/48 of 10 December 1996).

75. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (resolution 51/49 of 10 December 1996).

76. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 51/50 of 10 December 1996).

77. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (resolution 51/51 of 10 December 1996).

78. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (resolution 51/52 of 10 December 1996).

79. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (resolution 51/53 of 10 December 1996).

80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 51/54 of 10 December 1996).

81. Maintenance of international security (resolution 50/80 B of 12 December 1995).

82. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (decision 51/415 of 10 December 1996).

83. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee (decision 50/421 of 12 December 1995).

84. Effects of atomic radiation (resolution 51/121 of 13 December 1996).

85. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolution 51/123 of 13 December 1996).

86. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolutions 51/124 to 51/130 of 13 December 1996).

87. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolutions 51/131 to 51/135 of 13 December 1996).

88. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolution 51/136 of 13 December 1996).

89. Questions relating to information (resolutions 51/138 A and B of 13 December 1996).

90. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 51/139 of 13 December 1996).

91. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination (resolution 51/140 and decision 51/427 of 13 December 1996).

92. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (resolution 51/141 of 13 December 1996).

93. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 51/142 of 13 December 1996).

94. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India (decision 51/402 of 20 September 1996).

95. Question of East Timor (decision 51/402 of 20 September 1996).

96. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (decision 51/428 of 13 December 1996).

97. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (resolutions 50/93 of 20 December 1995 and 51/166 of 16 December 1996);

(b) Trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, 50/96 and 50/97 of 20 December 1995 and 51/167 of 16 December 1996);

(c) Science and technology for development (resolution 50/101 of 20 December 1995);

(d) External debt crisis and development (resolution 51/164 of 16 December 1996).

98. Sectoral policy questions:

(a) Industrial development cooperation (resolution 50/94 of 20 December 1995);

(b) Business and development (resolution 48/180 of 21 December 1993);

(c) Food and sustainable agricultural development (resolutions 50/109 of 20 December 1995 and 51/171 of 16 December 1996).

99. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation:

(a) Agenda for development:[3]

(i) Agenda for development;

(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (resolution 51/174 of 16 December 1996);

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (resolution 50/103 of 20 December 1995);

(c) Population and development (resolution 51/176 of 16 December 1996);

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development (resolutions 50/123 of 20 December 1995 and 51/148 of 13 December 1996);

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977, 43/180 and 43/181 of 21 December 1993 and 51/177 of 16 December 1996);

(f) First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (resolution 51/178 of 16 December 1996);

(g) Women in development (resolutions 42/178 of 11 December 1987 and 50/104 of 20 December 1995);

(h) Human resources development (resolution 50/105 of 20 December 1995);

(i) Cultural development (resolutions 41/187 of 8 August 1986, 44/238 of 22 December 1989, 45/189 of 21 December 1990, 46/157 of 19 December 1991 and 49/105 of 19 December 1994; and Economic and Social Council decision 1996/206 of 9 February 1996).

100. Environment and sustainable development (resolutions 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 50/110 of 20 December 1995):

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992);

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolutions 50/114 of 20 December 1995 and 51/180 of 16 December 1996);

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (resolutions 50/115 of 20 December 1995 and 51/184 of 16 December 1996);

(d) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (resolutions 50/117 B of 20 December 1995 and 51/185 of 16 December 1996);

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 51/182 of 16 December 1996);

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolution 51/183 of 16 December 1996);

(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (resolution 51/181 of 16 December 1996).

101. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (resolutions 33/134 of 19 December 1978 and 50/118 and 50/119 of 20 December 1995 and decision 51/431 (d) of 13 December 1996).

102. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (resolution 51/188 of 16 December 1996).

103. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (resolution 51/190 of 16 December 1996).

104. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 37/52 of 3 December 1982, 44/56 of 8 December 1989, 48/95 of 20 December 1993, 50/81 of 14 December 1995 and 50/141 to 50/144 of 21 December 1995).

105. Crime prevention and criminal justice (resolutions 51/61, 51/63 and 51/120 of 12 December 1996).

106. International drug control (resolutions 47/100 of 16 December 1992 and 51/64 of 12 December 1996).

107. Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180 of 18 December 1979, 39/125 of 14 December 1984, 45/124 of 14 December 1990, 50/163 and 50/165 of 22 December 1995 and 51/65 to 51/67 of 12 December 1996).

108. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolutions 50/203 of 22 December 1995 and 51/69 of 12 December 1996).

109. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (resolutions 428 (V) of 14 December 1950, 47/104 of 16 December 1992 and 51/70, 51/71 and 51/73 of 12 December 1996).

110. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolution 51/77 of 12 December 1996).

111. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (resolutions 50/157 of 21 December 1995 and 51/78 of 12 December 1996 and decision 51/424 of 12 December 1996).

112. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolutions 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965, 3380 (XXX) of 10 November 1975 and 51/79 to 51/81 of 12 December 1996).

113. Right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 51/83 and 51/84 of 12 December 1996).

114. Human rights questions:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966, 36/151 of 16 December 1981, 39/46 of 10 December 1984, 50/171 of 22 December 1995 and 51/85, 51/87, 51/88 and 51/90 of 12 December 1996);

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 49/190 of 23 December 1994, 50/172, 50/176, 50/181, 50/182, 50/185 and 50/186 of 22 December 1995 and 51/89, 51/91, 51/93, 51/96, 51/98, 51/99, 51/101 and 51/103 to 51/105 of 12 December 1996);

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 51/106 to 51/117 of 12 December 1996; and Economic and Social Council decision 1995/273 of 25 July 1995);

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 of 20 December 1993 and 51/118 of 12 December 1996);[3]

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993).

115. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 50/204 A to C of 23 December 1995):[4]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

116. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (resolution 51/219 of 18 December 1996).[3]

117. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (resolutions 50/217 of 23 December 1995 and 51/221 A and B and 51/222 A to C of 18 December 1996).[3]

118. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (resolutions 50/214 of 23 December 1995 and 51/220 and 51/221 B of 18 December 1996).

119. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.[4]

120. Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976).

121. Pattern of conferences (resolutions 51/211 A to D of 18 December 1996).[3]

122. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolution 51/212 and decision 51/454 of 18 December 1996).[3]

123. United Nations common system (resolutions 47/216 of 23 December 1992 and 51/216 of 18 December 1996).[3]

124. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:[3]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

125. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.[3]

126. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):[3]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

127. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.[3]

128. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia.[4]

129. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters.[3]

130. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II.[4]

131. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique.[4]

132. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.[4]

133. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.[3]

134. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti.[3]

135. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia.[3]

136. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda.[4]

137. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.[3]

138. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.[4]

139. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.[3]

140. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.[3]

141. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.[3]

142. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force.[3]

143. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti.[3]

144. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:[3]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolutions 49/233 of 23 December 1994, 51/13 of 4 November and 51/218 A to C of 18 December 1996);

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.

145. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and decision 51/458 of 18 December 1996).[3]

146. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (resolution 49/61 of 9 December 1994).

147. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution 50/43 of 11 December 1995).

148. United Nations Decade of International Law (resolutions 51/157 to 51/159 of 16 December 1996):

(a) United Nations Decade of International Law (resolutions 51/157 and 51/158);

(b) Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law (resolution 51/159).

149. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session (resolution 51/160 of 16 December 1996).

150. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session (resolution 51/161 of 16 December 1996).

151. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 51/163 of 16 December 1996).

152. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses (resolution 51/206 of 17 December 1996).[3]

153. Establishment of an international criminal court (resolution 51/207 of 17 December 1996).

154. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (resolutions 51/208 and 51/209 of 17 December 1996).

155. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996).